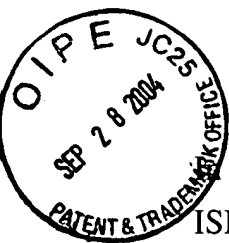


IFW



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

re Patent Application of

ISHIYAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/913,722

Filed: March 12, 2002

Atty. Ref.: 2554-9

TC/A.U.: 1654

Examiner: Kosar

For: NOVEL AMIDE DERIVATIVES AS GROWTH HORMONE  
SECRETAGOGUES

\* \* \* \* \*

September 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Attention is invited to the attached copy of a Supplementary Partial European Search Report mailed July 28, 2004 (or possibly a few days later) with respect to this disclosure and a copy of each document cited in it. A completed Form PTO-1449 is also attached.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

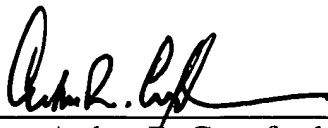
I hereby certify that each item of information contained herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months from the filing date of this statement [see 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (1)].

The filing of an Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) & (h)] or that no other material information exists.

ISHIYAMA et al.  
Serial No. 09/913,722

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Arthur R. Crawford  
Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:eaw  
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
CITATION**

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

SERIAL NO.

2554-9

09/913,722

APPLICANT

ISHIYAMA et al.

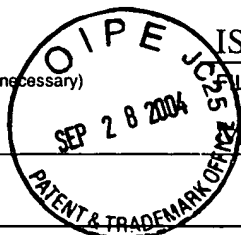
(Use several sheets if necessary)

FILING DATE

TC/A.U.

March 12, 2002

1654


**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)**

	Sarantakis et al, "Solid Phase Synthesis of Sec-Amides and Removal from the Polymeric Support Under Mild Conditions", Tetrahedron Letters, Vol. 38, No. 42, pp. 7325-7328, 1997; XP004111205.
	Stuerzeberger et al, "Synthetische Inhibitoren der Serinproteasen", Pharmazie, Veb Verlag Volk Und Gesundheit. Berlin, DD, Vol. 42, No. 2, 1987, pages 114-116, XP002169714.
	Santamaria et al, "Synthesis of Tryptophan-dehydrobutyryne Diketopiperazines and Analogues", Tetrahedron, Vol. 55, No. 4, 22 January 1999, pages 1173-1186; XP004151339.
	Walpole et al, "2-Nitrophenylcarbamoyl-(S)-Prolyl-(S)-3-(2-Nahthyl)Alanyl-N-Benzyl-N-Methylamide (SDZ NKT 343), A Potent Human NK1 Tachykinin Receptor Antagonist with Good Oral Analgesic Activity in Chronic Pain Models", Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, American Chemical Society, Vol. 41, No. 17, 13 August 1998, pages 3159-3173, XP000972902.
	Yang et al, "Tripeptide Growth Hormone Secretagogues", Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters, Vol. 8, No. 7, 7 April 1998, pages 759-764, XP004136961.
	Nargund et al, "Peptidomimetic growth hormone secretagogues: synthesis and biological activities of analogs varied at the indole nucleus of the prototypical spiropiperidine L-162,752", Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters, Vol. 6, No. 14, 23 July 1996, pages 1731-1736, XP004134930.

\*Examiner

Date Considered

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.